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In re Application of:

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For: METHODS OF DETECTING  
CANCER CELLS IN  
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES

Examiner: Bradley DUFFY

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL FILED IN CONJUNCTION WITH RCE**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Final Office Action mailed December 11, 2008, and following a telephonic interview graciously granted by Examiner Bradley DUFFY and Supervisor Stephen RAWLINGS held on March 11, 2009, which response is being made on or before April 11, 2009, and for which a one month extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also enclosed herewith.

Applicants submit this response for entry into the record, in which:

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 5.**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: